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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akira Murotani, et al.

Application No.:

Filed: __/__/__

For: STORAGE CONTROLLER AND
COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING INFORMATION
RELATED TO CONNECTION PORT

Art Unit:

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

~~Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please cancel~~
claims 1-12 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



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